TWO ORDINANCES OF THE *LORDS* and *COMMONS* Assembled in PARLIAMENT:

The First,

For the appointing the House of Sr *Richard Gurnie*, late Lord Major of the City of *London*, situate in the *Old Jury*, for the use of the Trustees, and Contractors, &c. for the sale of the *BISHOPS-LANDS*.

The second

For the Alteration and Explanation of the Oath formerly appointed to be taken by the Surveyors of the Bishops Lands.

And for the better enabling of the Trustees for Bishops Lands, named in the former Ordinances, to discharge the Trust in them reposed.

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Die Sabbathi, 28 Novembris, 1646.

BEe it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, that the Meſſuage or Manſion houſe, of or belonging unto Sr. *Richrad Gurnie* Knight, late Lo·d Major of the City of *London*, a Delinquent, Scituate in the Old Jury *London*, ſhall be applyed and made uſe of by the Truſtees, and Contractors in the late Ordinance for appointing the ſale of the Biſhops Lands, for their ſitting in, and for their better accommodation in the diſcharge of the truſt thereby repoſed in them reſpectively; and likewiſe for the ſafe keeping and laying up of all Records, Evidences, Writings, Books, and other things appointed to be layed up and kept by the Regiſter in the ſaid Ordinance mentioned, and for ſuch of the Officers, and other uſes, as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall appoint.

Jo. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſynge. Cler. Parl. D. Com.

The 28. of December, 1646.

At the Committee of Truſtees for Biſhops Lands.

WHereas by ſeverall Ordinances of Parliament made concerning the ſale of Biſhops Lands, it is appointed, That the Treaſury lately kept at *Goldſmiths-Hall, London*: And all Charters, Deeds, and Writings touching the Lands of the late Biſhops, ſhould bee kept in ſuch place in the ſaid City of *London*, as the Truſtees therein mentioned, or the major part of them ſhould from time to time thinke fit. And whereas by another Ordinance of Parliament, dated the Eight and twentyeth day of *November* laſt, the Meſſuage, or Manſion houſe of Sir *Richard Gurnie* Knight, ſcituate in the *Old Iury, London*, was appointed to be applyed and made uſe of by the Truſtees and Contractors for the ſale of Biſhops lands, and for keeping of the Records and Writings which are to be kept by the Regiſter, and for ſuch of the Officers, and other uſes, as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall appoint. It is thereupon ordered by the ſaid Truſtees, That the ſaid Treaſury, Records, Deeds, and Evidences ſhall bee from henceforth kept in the ſaid Houſe in the *Old Jury, London.*

John Rolfe *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

An Additionall

ORDINANCE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS Assembled in PARLIAMENT;

For the alteration and Explanation of the Oath formerly appointed to be taken by the Surveyors of the Bishops Lands, &c.

Die Jovis, 24 Decembris, 1646.

BEe it hereby Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in stead of the Oath formerly appointed to be taken by Surveyors of the Bishops Lands, this Oath following shall be taken by them respectively, *In hæc verba:*

I. A. B. Doe sweare that I will faithfully and truly, according to my best skill

and knowledge, execute the place of a Surveyor, according to the purport of two ſeverall Ordinances; The one entituled, *An Ordinance of Parliament for the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the Kingdome of* England, *and Dominion of* Wales, *and for ſetling of their Lands and Poſſeſſions upon Truſtees for the uſe of the Common-wealth:* The other entituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for appointing the ſale of the Biſhops Lands for the uſe of the Common-wealth*; and according to the Inſtructions thereunto added, I ſhall uſe my beſt endeavour and skill to diſcover the Eſtate therein mentioned, and every part thereof which ſhall bee given mee in charge, and to finde out the true values and improvements thereof; and thereof ſhall make true Surveys, according to my beſt skill and cunning, and the ſame from time to time deliver in Writing cloſe ſealed up, unto *Henry Elſynge* Eſquire, the Regiſter in that behalfe appointed, together with a true Copy or Duplicate thereof, likewiſe cloſe ſealed up unto the ſaid Truſtees, or any

two of them, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid recited Ordinances: And this I ſhall juſtly and faithfully execute, without any gift or reward, directly or indirectly, from any perſon or perſons whatſoever, except ſuch allowances as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall thinke fit to make unto mee for my paines and charges in the executing of the ſaid Place or Office.

And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized from time to time, to call to accompt any Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Officers by them named and appointed. And if they ſhall finde them, or any of them defective or unfaithfull in performance of the Duties or Truſt in them repoſed, then to remove them, or any of them which they ſhall ſo finde defective or unfaithfull, and to nominate and appoint others in their ſteads. Nevertheleſſe it is hereby Ordained and Declared, that the Copies or Duplicates of all Surveys, to be returned to the ſaid Truſtees

ſtees, as aforeſaid, ſo ſoone as aſſurances ſhall be made to the purchaſers of the Lands, or other things therein contained, ſhal forthwith be delivered over by the ſaid Truſtees or the major part of them, unto the Regiſter aforeſaid, to be bundled up and ſafely kept by him in like manner, as the other part of the ſaid Surveys returned to him by the ſaid Surveyors is appointed to be kept. And that the ſaid Truſtees, or any imployed by them, do not make entry of, or at any time make or deliver out any Copies of the ſaid Duplicates for the uſe and benefit of any private or particular perſon, or otherwiſe to the prejudice of the ſaid Regiſter.

And be it laſtly Ordained that this preſent Ordinance ſhall be printed and publiſhed in all Counties and other Cities, Townes Corporate, Pariſhes, Townes Hamblets, and other places where the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall think fit: And that the care of the true printing thereof is hereby referred to the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them.

Joh. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.